OLD TIME RANGE MEN'S DINNER

The Host

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3 Kellugh 2-C LR Thuckwagans from every range in the old Repaesent tives b Northwest Territories will camp on the Palliser Flats at the as Ojunction of the Bow and Elbow Rivers. July 7th. 1953 7 meaks Grub will be served at 6:30 p.m. Ev. Mayne of the CPR Outfit will be Captain of the Round-up Reps Assemble at the Water Hole, near The Chuckwagon at 6:00 p.m. to see the irrigatin' system installed or The CPR Out fit covers a lot of range. You old by's have worked over lots of it, and we are sure glad to have you camp at our agon tonight. We told the cook to make it good. All ranch Posses have told cooks many things. Sometimes they do it. Tonight let's live over the "old days," they were good ones. The costs of the hard work of the old time range men are to be sen all over the Northwestern Canadian range country. Their efforts through the long years have done much to produce the resent prosperity. Old time range men we salute you! We are glad you are here, and hope you are. CANADIAN PACIFIC.

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The Range Men's Dinner

The old cowboys and ranchers
Who rode Ablerta's range
Are not as young as they used to be
But still they do not change.
The love for a horse stays with them,
The smell of saddle leather still is sweet.
They like the sound of the squashy turf
Beneath a horse's feet.

Their crop was the grass on the prairie, Beef cattle big and fat, A forty dollar saddle, A ten dollar Stetson hat: Rain in the summer, A chinook when the snow was deep; A friend who fed them and their horse And found them a place to sleep: A cook who kept the coffee pot on; A day or two in town; A horse that would take them safely home Long after the sun went down; A moonlight night to ride herd on, A boss who knew his stuff; Six cent beef for the rancher, For the puncher—Horses not too rough.

Time has changed this picture,
Today we don't ride so far.
Once a year we gather here
As guests of the C.P.R.
This outfit was a part of the life we lived,
They knew us for what we were.
They-run the round-up wagon now—
It is known as "The Palliser."

Time has changed this country,
Maybe it has changed us too.
The old landmarks have disappeared,
There is little left for us to do.
Many of our friends are gone,
Some have travelled far;
But in the heart of all of us
Is a place for the C.P.R.

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